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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) HNI-031US
In re Application of Wilhelm Ardes		
Application Number 08/890588	Filed November 21, 2001	
For FLUID FILTER WITH REMOVABLE CENTRAL COMPONENT WITH ADDITIONAL RETAINER		
Art Unit 1723	Examiner M. Savage	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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